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For: COMPONENTS FOR FILM FORMING DEVICE AND METHOD OF WASHING  
THE COMPONENT

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2007. The period for response is extended two months, from October 16, 2007, to December 16, 2007, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time. Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.